

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Drew Gant  
Serial No. : 10/700,256  
Filed : November 3, 2003  
Atty. No : 60,210-190  
Title : SURGICAL SAW BLADE COUPLER  
Art Unit : 3734  
Examiner : Diane D. Yabut

**AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 22, 2006, please amend the application as follows. Amended paragraphs and a version of all pending claims and their current status are presented having necessary markings to show any changes made in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121.

**Amendments to the Claims** – are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2;

**Amendments to the Abstract** – being on page 7 of this paper;

**Amendments to the Drawings** – begin on page 8 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets (Figures 3 and 10-14);

**Remarks/Arguments** - begin on page 9 of this paper.